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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mark Thomas retired as president and CEO of the
2 Taylor Economic Development Corporation on October 31, 2023, and
3 this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on the
4 contributions of this esteemed Texan; and

5 WHEREAS, Having assumed leadership of TEDC in 2016,
6 Mr. Thomas helped strengthen the organization's finances, even
7 while guiding it through the COVID-19 pandemic; during his tenure,
8 TEDC launched numerous new projects and cultivated billions of
9 dollars of capital investments in Taylor, attracting companies such
10 as Samsung, Valero, Noren Products, Summit Cabinets, and Hart
11 Components; his efforts have also enabled the organization to
12 target investments in roads and water and wastewater
13 infrastructure; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas brought to his role a wealth of knowledge
15 and expertise from his more than 30 years of experience in economic
16 development leadership in Midland, Waco, and Georgetown; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his dedication, professionalism, and
18 commitment to excellence, Mark Thomas has greatly benefited his
19 fellow Texans, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his
20 exceptional record of achievement as he embarks on the next
21 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Mark Thomas on
24 his retirement as president and CEO of the Taylor Economic

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1 Development Corporation and extend to him sincere best wishes for
2 the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Thomas as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.